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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

I-5 BRIDGE DEMOLITION AT FLORENCE AVENUE

Santa Fe Springs and Downey – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close **ALL lanes** of the north- and southbound Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) between the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) and Norwalk Boulevard, beginning Monday night, March 6 for demolition of the Florence Avenue Bridge.

Nightly, March 6 through March 9

Northbound I-5 closures will be in effect from midnight to 5 a.m.

DETOUR (shown in **green** on the map below): Exit northbound I-5 at Norwalk Boulevard off-ramp; west on Adoree Street, west on Imperial Highway, west on Firestone Boulevard to northbound I-605 on-ramp. Transition from northbound I-605 back onto northbound I-5.

Southbound I-5 closures will be in effect from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

DETOUR (shown in **blue** on the map below): Southbound I-5 traffic will be directed onto southbound I-605 and exit at Firestone Boulevard, east on Firestone Boulevard, east on Imperial Highway, south on Frontage Road, then access the southbound I-5 on-ramp.



Once completed, the project will improve corridor mobility from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605), provide congestion relief, safety improvements and better facilitate the movement of goods and services.

Detour signs will be posted for motorists' convenience. Expect delays along the route during this time. Caltrans advises motorists to **"Be work Zone Alert."**



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